

# AIRSHIP NAVIGATORS HOPEFULLY PREPARING FOR RACE TO WIN \$100,000 AT THE FAIR

Big Flying Machines in Aeronautic Concourse Attract the Attention of Thousands of Visitors.

## EIGHT ENTRIES ARE READY.

It is the confident hope of the officials of the Transportation Department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that before November 1 from the aeronautic standing ground beyond the Administration building a practical, dirigible airship will ascend into the heavens and by so doing, in accordance with the rules which have been formulated, make its inventor or propeller eligible for the award of \$100,000 which the Exposition has appropriated for this purpose.

This hope is shared with hundreds of thousands of men, women and children the country over, many of whom have already traveled to the fair for the express purpose of viewing the models of efforts of air voyagers, some of which are on exhibition in the Transportation building, and the big actual flying machines which are stabled at the Aeronautic Concourse, ready for the word which will send them on their eventful and history-making journey, when once sail is set for the Washington monument, the goal of the contestants.

For years the problem of navigating the air has been an engrossing and complex subject for the consideration of inventive genius. Now and then the announcement came that a new Richmond had taken the field and that the solution had at last been reached. In latter years, these announcements have been multiplied, and the assertions of the inventors have been so absolute in assurance, and in many cases with certain evidence of satisfactory results attained, that the present generation of humanity are fairly well satisfied that they shall see with their own eyes the conquering for the first great race through the skies by having fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Exposition authorities.

No applicant is permitted to be admitted to the competition until he has presented satisfactory evidence that he has at some time made a flight over a course of at least a mile in distance and with a machine similar in principle and methods of propulsion to that which he proposes to use in the contest. The machines participating must be capable of carrying at least one person and must be able to maintain direct connections of any kind with the earth and absolutely free in the air.

The eight entries which have been filed with the authorities establish their eligibility to the race and have in addition deposited with the authorities \$500 each as a guarantee that the flights will be made in accordance with the terms of the contest. Some of the machines are now in the city of St. Louis and others are en route for the World's Fair city, and every advance indication seems to point to the fact that at the appointed time the race of the starter's pistol will mark the beginning of the most remarkable and historic contest in the history of man and machine which will be the record of a scientific achievement by which the generation will ever be famous.

The entries are announced by Chief Engineer E. M. Pratt, of the Exposition, Emory Davis and George Curtis, Gillespie, N. Y.; William Roeder, Middletown, N. Y.; Charles Burtis, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. C. Pratt, Montpelier, Vt.; Fowler, Kas.; the Columbia Airship, Navajo, Okla.; St. Louis, O.; Hippolyte Franconi, St. Mandé, Paris, France. The assurance reaches the Exposition that the machines of the contestants will have the machine on the grounds at the proper time for the tests and that no disappointment need be anticipated.

In the preliminary announcements which were made several days ago, it was expressly stipulated that all entries should be considered as confidential and in view of this fact the course of the race is being kept as secret as possible. The machines are being kept in the city of St. Louis and the longer they will reach out and ten miles away another captive balloon will mark the Southern limit of the contest.

The aeronaut shall have his choice of directions and may start either east or south, but he shall turn around the captive balloons at the exhibition grounds and end his flight at the stadium, where he must touch the ground within a radius of five miles from the stadium. The longer he will reach out and ten miles away another captive balloon will mark the Southern limit of the contest.

The prescribed course will begin and end in the stadium, where the thousands who will watch the flights may be comfortably seated. The course will be shaped like a letter L, one leg being the shorter and in full view from all parts of the Exposition grounds. The angle will be immediately over the stadium and marked by a captive balloon. Down over the Exposition grounds and toward the river, the shorter leg of the course will extend a distance of probably five miles. Beyond the stadium the longer leg will reach out and ten miles away another captive balloon will mark the Southern limit of the contest.

The prize money for the four machines which come nearest to the record made by the winner of the grand prize. These are called minor prizes, and consist of \$1,000 to the nearest competitor to the grand prize winner, \$500 to the second, \$250 to the third, and \$100 to the fourth. Each of the minor prize winners, however, must have completed the course at least three times and at a minimum rate of ten miles hourly.

## WALLARD A. SMITH CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE AIRSHIP CONTESTS.

PLAN OF COURSE FOR COMPETITION FOR GRAND PRIZE OF \$100,000. The point marked A is the starting point, indicated by a captive balloon over the stadium. A is the eastern extremity of the course, extending five miles in the direct line of the city, and A is about ten miles directly south of the stadium.

## ALL READY FOR THE WAR GAME

Twenty-Six Thousand Regulars and Militia Are to Take Part in Bull Run Maneuvers.

## WATERWORKS SUPPLY CAMPS.

"Blue and Brown" Armies Will Spend Week in Hard Work on Ground Made Historic in Civil War.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Chambersburg, Va., Sept. 3.—Preliminary arrangements for the army maneuvers to be held here this week have been about completed. Military experts pronounce the camps the most perfect in every detail the army has ever established. The maneuvers will cover about 90,000 acres, and the army will number about 26,000 men, representing the regular service and the National Guard of seventeen States.

The first division, or "Blue" army, is located near Manassas, Va., under the command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant. He has four brigades, in each of which are three regiments of militia and part of one regiment of regulars. The brigade commanders are Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint and Tanker H. Biles, Colonel Butler D. Price and Brigadier General Russell Frost of the Connecticut militia.

General Wint's brigade will include five companies, headquarters and band of the Fifth Regular Infantry, a New York regiment; the Fifth Massachusetts, Fifth New Jersey and First Georgia. General Biles will have the Fourteenth New York regular infantry, a New York regiment, the First South Carolina and First Tennessee. The provisions of the New York Cavalry will be among the troops attached to General Grant's headquarters, and will be under the command of Colonel William M. Wallace, Pittsburgh Cavalry.

Brigadier General Franklin Bell commands the "Brown" army, or the second division, as it is designated, which is quartered a mile and a half west of Chambersburg, Va., near the famous battle ground of Gettysburg. The brigade commanders include Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee and Thomas H. Harris, Colonel James Deagan, Ninth Infantry, and Colonel F. A. Smith, Eighth Infantry.

The Twelfth New York Regiment will be in General Barry's brigade and will have with it four companies of the Ninth regular infantry, a New York regiment, the Eleventh Massachusetts and Fourth New Jersey. The Second New York Cavalry will be among the troops attached to General Grant's headquarters, and will be under the command of Colonel William M. Wallace, Pittsburgh Cavalry.

Arrangements for sanitation and supplies are said to be almost perfect. Waterworks are being put in operation and have been put up, with hydrants in every company street, and shower baths for the officers.

## BOY RODE RUNAWAY HORSE.

Frightened Animal Stopped at the Brink of a Canal.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—With William Miller, aged 15 years, of Kearsy avenue, Roxborough, clinging upon its back, a fractious horse took its bit between its teeth near Main and Grape streets, Germantown, and went dashing along the street for several blocks. As the animal tore past the many young policeman rushed out and grasped the flying reins. He was dragged several yards, as the reins broke the bluecoat was left behind in the dust. Paralleling with Main street runs the Manayunk Canal, and the horse was making for the wall guarding the banks, when Stephen Howard, foreman of a fire company near by, rushed out and brought the animal to a standstill. Miller was unhurt.

# MONDAY'S EMPHATIC BARGAIN FEATURES

Will certainly bring the crowds to this always busy store. It's the superlative values we continually offer, coupled with merchandise of praise-commanding and meritorious character, that keeps Famous in the forefront at St. Louis' most popular and most economical shopping center.

**A Special Sale of Boys' School Clothes**  
will be in progress to-morrow in our great Boys' Department.  
To-day's Globe-Democrat gives full particulars.

**Famous**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN  
WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

**Lace Curtains**  
Worth up to \$3 Pair—65c Each.  
Nottingham, Scotch and Arabian Lace Curtains—3½-yard lengths—up to 60 inches wide—curtains worth up to \$3 pair—Monday, very special, while they last, each **65c**

## We Announce These Extraordinary Specials for To-Morrow in Our WOMEN'S OUTERGARMENT SECTION.

**The New Tourist Suits**  
Are attracting considerable attention this fall. Made of these fancy striped cloths, in the light and dark gray and tan shades—coats are 42 inches long and have belted backs—man-tailored collar and sleeves—skirts with broad plaits and fitted—these suits are really worth \$15.00—Monday, very special, choice for **15.00**

**\$11.75 Tourist Coats \$6.95.**  
Fashion followers are making strong demands for the Tourist Coats. Monday we will sell 100 of these smart garments, made of fancy mixtures in the loose-fitted back effect—velvet collar and mannish sleeves—A length—correct fall shades—\$11.75 values—at the special price of **6.95**

**\$4.50 Silk Waists \$2.95.**  
Of excellent quality washable silk. In a number of striking styles—also pure wool antelope waists—assorted styles and colors—also black and cream—all with wide sleeves and regular \$4.50 values—Monday, choice for **2.95**

**\$4 Walking Skirts \$2.95.**  
Of mannish gray-striped materials, in the new autumn shades—becomingly trimmed with buttons and straps—nicely attached—also full-plaited style—graceful flaring and perfect fit—they're decidedly fashionable and thoroughly correct—\$4 values—Monday at Famous **2.95**

**\$6.50 Silk Petticoats \$4.50.**  
Of guaranteed taffeta silk, the heavy, rustling kind—wide flounces, neatly strapped—cut liberally full—the new solid colors—charming effects—regular \$6.50 values—Monday at Famous, as an extra special offering, your choice for **4.50**

**\$1.50 Petticoats 89c**  
Made of rich and lustrous mercerized satin—accordion-plaited flounce, with under ruffles—these skirts are well made and cut very wide—actually worth \$1.50—Monday, very special, choice for **89c**

**\$15 Fall Suits \$9.95.**  
A special line for Monday's selling—elegantly tailored fall suits, made of pure wool chevrons and Scotch mixtures in the correct fall shades—3½-yard lengths—ing coats with broad shoulders—very dressy—skirts plaited and fitted—these suits are really worth \$15.00—Monday only, very special, choice for **9.95**

**\$7.50 Fall Skirts \$4.95.**  
Their graceful outlines and perfection of fit and hang will forcibly impress particular dressers. Fully 25 new styles, chevrons, serres and fancy mixtures, in the fitted and plaited styles—finely tailored—decoratively strapped—in blue, brown, gray and black—styles and qualities shown elsewhere at \$7.50—Monday at Famous **4.95**

**\$1.75 White Waists 59c.**  
Beautiful white India lawn waists, with full embroidered yoke and front trimmed with dainty lace and insertion—tucked sleeves and back—also full tucked front, broad plaits—they come in all sizes—fresh and clean—regularly worth \$1.75—Monday, while the summer waists—Monday, your choice for **59c**

**Covert and Silk Coats.**  
Odds and ends of good, practical styles—Coats that are just right for present service—up to \$5.00 values—Monday, while two tables full last, your choice for **2.45**

**\$2.25 Fall Waists \$1.25.**  
Of splendid brilliantine and flannel, in plain and fancy figured effects—all the wanted new shades and colorings—two styles to select from—Monday, while the summer waists—Monday, your choice for **1.25**

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

A substantial saving goes with these specials that will abound here Monday:

**Women's White Vests—high neck—long sleeves—French band, wide knee pants to match—worth 35c—special for Monday—19c**

**Women's Vests—low neck—no sleeves—white, pink or blue—tape and lace trimming at neck and arms—worth 19c—Monday—10c**

**Women's Imported Hose—a great lot of fancy colors, vertical cross stripes, dots and figures—worth 50c and 75c—special Monday—33c**

**Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose—allover lace patterns—worth 25c—special for Monday—15c**

**School Hose—15c kind for 8c.**  
Misses' and Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose—double knee, sole, heel and toe—sizes 5 to 9½ sold regularly at 15c—special for Monday—8c

## Men's Trousers

**\$5 and \$6 Values, Monday \$2.60**  
**\$7 and \$8 Values, Monday \$3.95**

This gives you choice of several hundred pairs of light and medium weight Trousers, specially suitable for early fall wear—Worsted, Cashmere, Home spun, Cheviots and Serges in the very snappiest effects shown this season—sewed with silk

**\$5 and \$6 TROUSERS MONDAY 2.60**  
**\$7 and \$8 TROUSERS MONDAY 3.95**

## Toilet Goods.

You'll surely want some of these bargains Monday.

**25c Ounce Josephine Perfume—10c**  
all colors—ounce

**Neen's Talcum Powder—11c**  
can.

**4711 White Rose and Glycerine Soap—12c**

**Dr. Charles's 50c**  
Flesh Food

**Woodbury's 25c**  
Facial Cream

**Colgate's 25c**  
Dental Powder

**50c Colgate's**  
Dandruff Cure

**75c Water Bag—49c**  
2-quart size

**75c Fountain Syringes—49c**  
2-quart size

**Puck's 50c**  
Tee Soap

## Notions

At bargain prices Monday.

**Blanket Binding—pure silk, pink, blue and white—regular 35c—Monday at, yard—3c**

**50th-Not Wire—white and black—regular 40c—Monday at, yard—4c**

**Featherstitch Binding—an assortment of patterns—4 yds. to bolt—regular 4c value—Monday, per bolt—4c**

**Knitting and Crochet Silks—9 yds. to bolt—regular 3c value—Monday, per bolt—10c**

**Velvetene Skirt Binding—all colors—4 yds. to bolt—regular 3c value—Monday, per bolt—10c**

## WOMEN'S MUSLIN PETTICOATS

These unexampled specials to bring down the crowds Monday.

**\$1.25 Petticoats for 89c.**  
Of good quality cambric—deep lawn flounce with cluster of four tucks—lace insertion—extra ruffle with lace edge—regular \$1.25 values—Monday, special **89c**

**\$2.00 Petticoats for \$1.25.**  
Of excellent cambric—knee flounce of lawn with three two-inch insertions of tulle lace, edged to match—regular \$2.00 values—Monday, special **1.25**

**\$2.50 Petticoats for \$1.50.**  
Of best cambric—deep flounce with two clusters of hemstitched tucks—ruffle of heavy, fluted lace—regular \$2.50 values—Monday, special **1.50**

## The New Dress Goods and Silks

Are now in and ready for your closest inspection—we're particularly proud of the showing this season and are quite anxious for you to see these handsome fabrics. We name these interesting specials to induce your visit Monday.

**28-inch All-Wool Tricot Waistings—40 different shades to choose from—30c value—Monday at, yard—22c**

**38-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth—A complete assortment of plain and mixed colors—fully worth 30c—Monday at, yd—39c**

**38-inch Silk and Wool Plaids—Bright, neat designs—suitable for children's wear—45c quality—Monday at, yd—45c**

**45-inch All-Wool Check Cheviots—A well-made fabric that will give good service—50c value—Monday at, yard—69c**

**19-inch Colored Silk Taffetas—All the new fall shades—50c value—Monday at, yard—39c**

**19-inch Black Pure Silk Pique de Soie—A positive 60c quality—Monday only at, yard—48c**

**19-inch High-Grade Fancy Silks—The best assortment in St. Louis to choose from—50c value—Monday at, yd—59c**

**36-in. Black Guaranteed Taffeta—Extra heavy quality—the manufacturer's guarantee woven on silk plain and satin Taffeta Ribbons—these contain the highest luster and finish—3½ inches wide—all the new colorings, also black and white—regular 25c values—Monday, choice at, yard—87c**

## A BIG SALE OF SILK RIBBONS.

We secured at a very liberal discount, from one of the largest Silk Ribbon Manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., their entire remaining stock of three discontinued patterns of fine silk ribbons—and Monday, beginning at 8 o'clock, we'll pass these splendid ribbons to our patrons at prices far below their regular value—in three lots, as follows:

**Lot No. 1 consists of 575 pieces all-silk ribbons—No. 5-1 inch wide—raised cord stripe effect—in white only—very suitable for hair ribbons—5c values—Monday, very special at, yard—2c**

**Lot No. 2 consists of 800 pieces of high quality all-silk Taffeta Ribbons—No. 9-1½ inch wide—these ribbons have a very high luster and fast edges—every new color—10c values—Monday choice at, yard—5c**

**Lot No. 3 consists of 1,400 pieces of the highest grade, all pure silk plain and satin Taffeta Ribbons—these contain the highest luster and finish—3½ inches wide—all the new colorings, also black and white—regular 25c values—Monday, choice at, yard—14c**

## Secure Your Fall Supply of Laces

Monday at Famous while these special values reign:

**Correct-Cover Embroideries—a new lot, just received for Fall—18 inches wide—some up to 22 inches in width—open and showy designs—50 different styles to select from—none worth less than 50c a yard—Monday, special at, yard—39c**

**30c to 50c Venice Bands—ivory, cream and ecru—varying in width from 1 to 4 inches—Monday at, yard—29c**

**60c Black Chantilly Laces—4½ to 9 inches wide—Monday, an assortment of 20 pieces—Monday, choice at, yard—25c**

**12 1-2c Point de Paris Laces and insertions—the balance of the summer stocks—Monday to close out, your choice at, yard—5c**